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Stephen Guzzi

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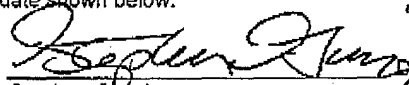
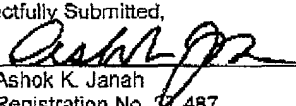
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Independent Claims	15	12	3	\$84.00	\$42.00	\$252.00
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